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One year, (inside country) \$1.00
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PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Butter	12 1/2
Lard	4
Hams, canvassed	12
Hens	4
Turkeys young	7
Young Chickens	4
Old Roosters	2
Green Hides	4 1/2
Dry Flint Hides	10
Tallow	3
Bee's Wax	21
Eggs per dozen	13
Ducks	5 1/2
Geese	4 1/2
Navy Beans	100
Confield Beans	75
Corn	27 1/2
Oats	25
Hay, per cwt.	40
Sheep Pelts, each	30
Potatoes new	30
Sorghum, per gallon	30
Tub washed wool	19
Unwashed wool	13
Burly wool	10
Onions, per bushel	25
Bacon	6
Shoulders	5
Dried Apples	1
Dried Peaches	2 1/2
Hams, country	9

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office Friday at 10 A. M.

John Bowman, Emil Geller,
Miss Mary Brown, Walter Jones,
Andrew Rindler.

1897!

Swear off!

Peter Huck spent Monday in St. Louis.

The "Cone Mills" are paying 84 cents for wheat.

The public and parochial schools will re-open Monday.

No. 1 clover hay for sale. Wm. Hurst, New Bremen, Mo.

Miss Lena Doerge and Walter Koehler spent Xmas at St. Mary's.

WANTED, 1,000 No. 1 Cedar Posts. N. WEINER & SON.

Miss Cornelia Yealy of St. Louis is visiting relatives in our city.

Judges A. P. Carron and L. N. Jokerat are here attending county court.

Mr. Paul L. Lempe departed for St. Louis Wednesday on the Cherokee.

Mrs. R. Schultz returned home from a visit to Lebanon, Ill., Monday night.

Mr. John Thipek of St. Mary's made a business trip to our town Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Ruff and wife of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morton this week.

BOULLION at DITCHBENDY'S RESTAURANT every Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Ed. Schaaf of St. Mary's is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. B. Cox, in our city.

Abernathy Brothers' Dramatic Company played at Perryville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

DIED, at Bloomdale, on Friday, December 25, 1896, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carron.

FOR SALE—A fine young Jack, fourteen hands and three inches high, 4 years old, jet black with white points. For further information address,

WM. T. NEWMAN,
Coffman, Mo.

Mr. Valerian Gisi, who lives three miles from this place on the Fredericktown road, had the misfortune to lose one of his most valuable horses Christmas eve. The animal had been sick for two weeks with what was supposed to be lung fever.

Mr. John B. Caldwell, representative elect from this county, was in town Tuesday. He will leave for Jefferson City Saturday. About two weeks ago Mr. Caldwell was knocked down by his horse and run over, and sustained a severe scalp wound.

A telegram was received here Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Simon A. Guignon, who died in St. Louis Wednesday morning, December 30, at the age of 82 years. The remains were brought to Ste. Genevieve Thursday and interred in the Valle Spring Catholic cemetery on Friday.

Mr. E. Delpy of this city and Miss Mary Lou Dupont of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., were married on December 17th at 8 P. M. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady, and Mr. Delpy is one of Thayer's most successful business men. We join the many friends of the happy pair in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Thayer, Mo., Tribune.

Sunday night's entertainment given by the Abernathy Bros' Comedy Co. was a success in every respect. "Dutch Jake" is a good play, and the members of the company played their parts well. Songs and banjo solos by Miss Mamie and B. P. Boyer pleased the audience and were highly applauded. The company is a good one and may success crown their efforts.

The new iron bridge over the Valle Spring Branch on the St. Mary's road was opened to traffic week before last, the approaches having been properly filled. This work was satisfactorily done by Mr. William Kern, the overseer who treated the boys with some beer after the job was completed. The beer was drunk on the new bridge and the old one, being unsafe, has been nailed up.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Having changed my place of business to the building on Main street opposite Meyers Hotel I respectfully ask my old patrons as well as the public to give me a call. Heretofore I have endeavored to give satisfaction in all work performed and I feel certain that with the advantages afforded by the present improvements I shall be able to give you as good if not better service than formerly. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Respectfully,
196 ANTHONY SUCHER.

SPECIAL NOTICE!—The attention of the public is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the undersigned has opened a general blacksmith shop on Main street (at E. Jenny's place) and is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and machine repairing on short notice. I respectfully invite my friends and the public in general to give me a call before going elsewhere. All work will have my own supervision and will be first class in every respect, and at prices to suit the times.

193 JOS. G. HOFFMAN.

Card of Thanks.

As the New Year is approaching and my term of office is expiring, I take pleasure on this occasion to sincerely thank all my friends for their suffrage and other favors, and also wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year with many happy returns of the same.

I also extend my best wishes to those whose displeasure I have incurred during my term of office.

Very Respectfully,
PETER H. HUCK.

Notice to Farmers.

Plowing is over and perhaps your plow is worn out. Now is the time to have them repaired. We call your attention to the fact that we have purchased the very best of plow steel in the market and have made other preparations especially for plow work. We guarantee our work equal to any.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. Ad Rozier.

New Orleans Picayune, Dec. 21.
J. Ad Rozier, Esq., died yesterday morning at his home in this city at the age of seventy-nine years. His death was due more to dissolution of the energies of his once splendid constitution than to any local or specific cause, and surrounded by his children and by devoted friends he passed quietly from this world to the one where one awaited him who had been the partner of his early hopes, his manhood's successes and his age's decline until a few years ago, when he went before to welcome him to his eternal home.

Mr. Rozier was one of the most prominent lawyers at the local bar, and had been chosen could have been a conspicuous figure in Louisiana politics. He chose, however, the quieter paths of private life, and the prominence which he enjoyed was the community's recognition of his personal ability and his knowledge of the law. To him it was not merely a system of negatives, penalties and technicalities. It was philosophy, freighted in its every phrase with the ethics and morals of civilization.

Undaunted because of official position and title, Mr. Rozier's circle of friends and admirers were men who were drawn to him for what he himself was, and their esteem and affection were to him the highest honors which man could win outside the close circle of his own family.

Mr. Rozier was born in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Dec. 30, 1817. He thus lacked but seventeen days of being seventy years old at his death. Born of a family of French descent and high standing, his brilliant was culture and intelligence, and he was a worthy descendant of those whose blood flowed in his veins.

Young Rozier began the study of law under Judge Nathaniel Pope of the United States District Court of Illinois, and later read under Judge John Scott, a noted jurist of Ste. Genevieve. He went to Paris, where he studied French law, and then came to New Orleans, whose bar was then the most famous in the country. He settled here in 1839, and was admitted to the bar in 1840, being twenty-three years of age at the time.

Mr. Rozier's knowledge of French law, of course, assisted him greatly in his practice here under laws founded on the Napoleonic system, and he rose speedily to a prominent position in the list of eminent Louisiana jurists. Learned in the intricacies of the law, he was also a clear debater and an orator of no mean ability, and to him fell the signal honor of delivering the eulogy over the body of Christian Roussin.

Mr. Rozier was one of the five members of the secession convention who refused to sign the act of secession, and the only one who spoke for the Union in the convention. His opposition to the war was not due to abolition tendencies, but because of his abiding faith that the Union should be preserved at whatever cost.

Because of this Gen. Shepley appointed him on the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital in 1862 and in 1865 Gen. Canby appointed him Mayor of New Orleans, which position he filled for a few months. When Lincoln was elected President the second time he tendered Mr. Rozier the office of United States District Attorney, which he declined. Throughout his life Mr. Rozier was a democrat, and in 1880 Gov. Wiltz tendered him a seat on the Supreme bench of this State. This offer, also, he declined, preferring to remain in private life.

At the age of thirty Mr. Rozier married Miss Clotilde Valle of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. She died five years ago. About a year later Mr. Rozier's health began to fail and he retired from practice. The deceased leaves three children, all residents of this city. He leaves one son, Hon. V. J. Rozier, who was judge of the First City Court from 1888 to 1892 and assistant city attorney from 1892 until recently, and two daughters, Misses Kate and Clotilde Rozier.

The interment will be at 10 o'clock this morning in Metairie Cemetery the following gentlemen serving as pall bearers: Mr. Justice McEnery, Judge E. T. Merrick, Judge Josiah G. Baker of the Criminal District Court; Judge George H. Theard of the Civil District Court; Dr. E. W. Jones and Messrs. Archibald W. Carter, William Grant and James Jackson.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ste. Genevieve Creamery Co. will be held at the building of said company on

County Supervision.

Kansas City Times, Dec. 15, 1896.
Already the friends of the rural schools throughout the state are organizing for the purpose of inducing the legislature to adopt an efficient system of county supervision. Some years ago a law was enacted permitting each county to vote supervision up or down as it saw fit, and, as a result, under this permissive law, only a few counties have availed themselves of the privilege. In order to further this matter, at the last session of the "Missouri State Teacher's Association," a committee consisting of five gentlemen were appointed for the purpose of presenting the importance of county supervision to the citizens of Missouri, so that with their assistance a law might be enacted by the approaching legislature meeting all the requirements demanded by a modern system of rural schools.

Missouri has now invested not far from \$20,000,000 in school houses, apparatus, grounds, libraries and out-buildings, the salaries of teachers and incidental expenses. There are in the schools of the state a teaching force of nearly 15,000 men and women—6000 men and 9000 women. In the cities and larger towns fairly good supervision is afforded, but in the country districts where from 70 to 80 per cent of the children attend school there is no supervision of the school work whatever. Many of these teachers are inexperienced, and a large number of those who are trying to teach are weak in scholarship, poor in management and are worse still in methods of teaching. Instead of having systematic instructions in the rural schools, it is chaotic, and could hardly be in a worse condition.

It is safe to say that in no other business would such expenditures of money be made without having someone to see that the work for which the outlay is made is properly directed. Many of the counties of the state also have as many as 150 teachers engaged in the rural schools, and nearly all the other counties have 100 or more teachers, and yet more than 10,000 of these teachers have no one to help them plan and carry forward their work, or to advise with them in any respect concerning their schools. In no other department of work would such gross mismanagement or neglect be tolerated for one week. There is nowhere in this country, outside of Missouri so many persons engaged in any gainful occupation who are left so much to themselves as are the teachers of this state. They plod along the best they can, and the people foot the bill. It is no wonder that their work is demoralized, poor and oftentimes erratic, if not positively injurious. Where skillful work should be required, unskilled workers are turned loose to practice on the minds of the children. Except in the education of the children only, would such bungling be tolerated. To remedy these defects and to put the rural schools of Missouri on a proper modern basis, the committee, of which President Jesse of the state university is a member, has issued a twenty-five page circular, addressed to the teachers, the patrons and the legislators of the state, in behalf of the arguments embodied in their report are unanswerable, and certainly the legislature would render efficient service to the cause of popular education by enacting a law which would give to Missouri such a system as would place her rural schools in the front rank.

One would think that the city of the dead would be free from the ravages of those depraved individuals who hesitate not to appropriate the property of others, without consideration or permission. Such, it seems is not the case, however, for a party came to the office this week with the information that a tombstone has recently been stolen from one of the graves in the cemetery. The party giving the information asks us to say that the offenders whoever they may be will certainly be apprehended, and unless the stone is immediately replaced, prosecution will certainly follow. The miscreants who committed the theft probably thought their crime would not be discovered, but if they are wise will make immediate reparation. This may be regarded as ludicrous. The idea of stealing a tombstone, notwithstanding the hallowed and sacred surroundings, might provoke humor. But the deed was a despicable one and the offenders, if apprehended, should be severely punished.—Ironton Register.

Ste. Genevieve Lodge K. of P. No. 366 meets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. J. B. ROBERTS, JOHN W. SCHWERT, C. C. K. of R. & S.

Phil Gordon, one of the men arrested for the robbery of Mr. J. B. Dines, has made a confession. Mr. Dines offered a reward of one half the money for its recovery, and Pink McCarver, after Gordon was arrested, worked on the latter's wife and succeeded in securing a confession from her that her husband did the robbing. He then persuaded her to come to Farmington with him, and in his and the wife's presence at the jail Gordon acknowledged the truthfulness of his wife's story and told where the money was hidden, part of it in a hay stack and part under a certain rock. Mr. McCarver made a search and found the money, all but a few dollars. Mr. Dines promptly turned over one-half the amount as a reward.—Farmington Times.

An exchange, speaking of the effects of a cyclone, says: "It turned a well worn side out in Mississippi; turned a cellar up side down in Wisconsin; moved a township in Nebraska; blew all the staves out of a whisky barrel in Iowa, and left nothing but a bung hole; changed the day of the week in Ohio; killed an honest Indian agent in the far west; blew hair off a baldheaded man in Texas; killed a truthful lawyer in Illinois; blew the mortgage off of a farm in Minnesota; scared a red-headed girl in Michigan; blew the cracks out of the fence in Dakota, and took all the wind out of a prohibition orator in Maine.

Engine No. 691 of the Iron Mountain Railway, blew up at Gad's Hill at 4 o'clock Saturday while on the siding, killing engineer P. H. Fitzgerald and brakeman Frank Isat, both residents of DeSoto. J. Brady, fireman, was badly injured, and was sent to the Missouri Pacific hospital. The engine had been out of the shop about three weeks.

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